

Allowable Subject Matter

1. This communication is responsive to the amendment filed February 01, 2008. This Office Action is responsive to the communication filed August 21, 2006.
2. Per applicant's request, claims 1-9, 12, 14-28, 31,33-34, and 36 are cancelled.
3. Claims 10-11,13, 29-30,32,35, and 37-39 are allowed.
4. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.
5. Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given by David R. Risley, Reg. 39,345 on April 21, 2008.

Examiner's Amendment

6. Claim 35, line 1, Replace, "readable memory" with "storage medium".
7. Claim 38, line 1, Replace, "readable memory" with "storage medium".
8. Claim 39, line 1, Replace, "readable memory" with "storage medium".

9. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

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10. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to MARK P. FRANCIS whose telephone number is (571)272-7956. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Fri 8:00-4:30.

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